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SUBJECT: EMBASSY NIAMEY VISAS VIPER SUBMISSION WATCHLIST
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[1](#)1. (C) The Embassy Niamey RSO provided ConOff information received in ref b dated 17 July 2009 that &As of early June 2008, Mali-born Seiqa Tijany (Ozam) was a member of al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM). He was responsible for AQIM logistics in the Saharan regions of Mali, Algeria, and Niger. In late 2008, Ozam participated in the kidnapping of Europeans in northern Mali.8

[1](#)2. (C) This information was provided by the Hungarian Military Intelligence Office (MIO) during a routine liaison exchange. MIO obtained the info from specific sensitive technical sources. (Note: The reporting may be circular, and therefore should not be considered corroboration of separate reporting on same subject. End note.)

[1](#)3. (U) This information is provided for watchlisting purposes as the Department and the National Counter-Terrorism Center (NCTC) deem appropriate.
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